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Applicant: Novil et al.  
Group Art Unit: 3676  
Examiner: Enoch E. Peavey  
Title: SEALING GASKET WITH FLEXIBLE STOPPER  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Examiner's Office Action, mailed September 9, 2004, for which the period of response was set to run through and including December 9, 2004. Therefore, this Amendment is timely filed under the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 19 of this paper.

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